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Letter dated 23 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I am writing to draw your attention to the recent escalation of the situation along the line of contact between Nagorno Karabakh and Azerbaijan and on the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan, which resulted in the loss of lives and raised tension.

As a result of the continued military provocations of Azerbaijan during the reporting period, soldiers Karen Hovanisyan and Ivan Babayan were killed, while 22 soldiers, namely, Samvel Kharatyan, Ara Eremyan, Varujan Simonyan, Nshan Barseghyan, Nver Sahakyan, Gevork Mghdesyan, Alen Stepanyan, Adibek Hakobyan, Artur Balayan, Hovhanes Galstyan, Gevorg Minasyan, Garnik Movsisyan, Aramayis Khachatryan, Narek Hovanisjan, Hrayr Gevorkyan, Davit Khachbulaghyan, Genadi Ohanyan, Qajik Hambaryan, Grigori Babayan, Garik Asatryan, Sos Sargsjan and Aharon Amiryan, were wounded. The detailed record of the ceasefire violations by the armed forces of Azerbaijan for the month of August 2015 is attached (see annex).

The use of heavy weapons by Azerbaijan, including 120 mm mortars and 107 mm rockets, during the reporting period is of particular alarm. Military units of Azerbaijan continued to deliberately target villages and civilians in the border areas. Furthermore, during the reporting period, Azerbaijan conducted large-scale military exercises in the close vicinity of the line of contact with Nagorno Karabakh and the border of Armenia. A total of 65,000 troops, including 6,000 reservists, as well as hundreds of battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles and artillery and air force units were employed in the drills.

In taking such actions, Azerbaijan once again demonstrated its disregard for the calls that the Co-Chairs of the Minsk Group of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) have addressed to officials in Baku to strictly observe the ceasefire regime and to refrain from actions that contribute to the escalation of tensions. The continued military provocations of Azerbaijan coincided with their attempts to reduce the OSCE presence in the region, in general, and the conflict zone, in particular, which undermines the early warning capacity of OSCE

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and calls into question whether Azerbaijan is genuinely willing to achieve a peaceful resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict and lasting peace in the region.

Armenia yet again strongly condemns the intentional ceasefire violations by Azerbaijan and calls upon them to strictly observe their commitments to a peaceful resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict and to refrain from actions that fuel the further escalation of tensions on the line of contact between Nagorno Karabakh and Azerbaijan and on the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan. By rejecting the proposals of the international community to establish a mechanism for the investigation of incidents, Azerbaijan bears full responsibility for the ceasefire violations. Armenia reiterates that a clear and unequivocal commitment to the ceasefire regime and confidence-building by the parties concerned is of the utmost importance for the creation of an environment that is conducive to the peace process.

I kindly request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 23 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 1-31 August 2015

In the framework of informational exchanges between the Ministries of Defence of the Republic of Armenia and the Nagorno Karabakh Republic, according to the operations data received from the armed forces of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic

1. On the line of contact between Nagorno Karabakh and Azerbaijan:

   Total number of violations ~ 4,434
   Total number of shots ~ 58,116

   AK (AKM) ~ 21,533; PK ~ 25,030; SVD ~ 1,888; DSHK ~ 2,809; RPK ~ 230; Black arrow ~ 64; Istiglal ~ 3,238; Utyos (NSVP/NSVT) ~ 493; RPG-7 ~ 142; SPG-9 ~ 12; AGS-17 ~ 461; 60 mm mortar ~ 1,573; 82 mm mortar ~ 600; 120 mm mortar ~ 35; Vintorez ~ 2; ZSU-23 ~ 4; TR-107 ~ 2

2. On the borderline of the Republic of Armenia (see table below):

   Total number of violations ~ 598
   Total number of shots ~ 12,729

   AK (AKM) ~ 4,231; PK ~ 5,896; SVD ~ 577; DSHK ~ 888; RPK ~ 216; Black arrow ~ 503; Istiglal ~ 317; Utyos (NSVP/NSVT) ~ 29; RPG-7 ~ 11; SPG-9 ~ 1; AGS-17 ~ 10; GP-25 ~ 2; 60 mm mortar ~ 46; 82 mm mortar ~ 2

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
1.	1 August	Movses	0210	SVD	1	
2.		Barcruni	1010	AK	50	
3.		Qajaran	1210	AKM	250	
4.		Geghamasar	1600	Istiglal	4	
5.		Aygehovit	1850	Black arrow	6	
6.			1855		2	
7.		Mehrab	1950	AKM	30	
8.		Vazashen	2130	Black arrow	5	

Abbreviations: AK (AKM), Kalashnikov rifle (7.62 mm/5.45); PK, Kalashnikov machine gun (7.62 mm); SVD, 7.62 mm sniper rifle; DShK, 12.7 mm machine gun; RPK, 5.45 mm machine gun; Black arrow, 12.7 mm sniper weapon; Istiglai, 14.5 mm sniper weapon; Utyos (NSVP/NSVT), 12.7 mm machine gun; RPG-7, anti-tank grenade launcher; AGS-17, 30 mm automatic grenade launcher; SPG-9, anti-tank grenade launcher; GP-25, Kalashnikov rifle grenade launcher; ZSU-23, 23 mm anti-aircraft weapon; Vintorez, sniper rifle; TR-107, rocket.

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
9.		Paravaqar	2146	DShK	9	
10.			2300	AKM	20	
11.		Eraskh	2340	AK	1	
12.	2 August	Aygepar	0001	AKM	6	
13.			1720	SVD	1	
14.		Vazashen	0520	Istiglal	5	
15.		Aygedzor	0830	PK	40	
16.			1100	SVD	30	
17.		Chinari	1140	SVD	3	
18.		Mehrab	1930	AKM	30	
19.		Vahan	2115	Istiglal	50	
20.		Eraskh	2325	AKM	15	
21.	3 August	Eraskh	0005	SVD	4	
22.				RPK	8	
23.		Movses	0150	AK	1	
24.			0305	AKM	3	
25.			2015	AKM	1	
26.		Berdavan	1630	PK	150	
27.			2050	60 mm mortar	1	
28.		Chambarak	2115	60 mm mortar	1	
29.	4 August	Barekamavan	0955	SVD	5	At 0955, near the village of Barekamavan, soldier Samvel Kharatyan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side.
30.				PK	20	
31.		Chinari	1200	AKM	2	
32.			1620	SVD	2	
33.			1730	Black arrow	2	
34.		Dovegh	1455	Black arrow	2	
35.		Kayanavan	1900	Black arrow	3	
36.			2020	PK	4	
37.		Aygehovit	1900	Black arrow	3	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
38.			2340	DShK	3	
39.		Azatamut	2020	AKM	6	
40.		Choporlu	2355	PK	20	
41.		Paravaqar	2355	AKM	30	
42.	5 August	Choporlu	0030	PK	15	
43.			0030	PK	40	
44.			1620	SVD	5	
45.		Sarigyugh	0215	RPG-7	1	
46.		Geghamasar	1520	Black arrow	3	
47.		Mehrab	0856	Black arrow	1	
48.		Chinari	2200-2240	Black arrow	20	
49.			2200-2240	Black arrow	10	
50.				DShK	40	
51.		Aygedzor	2300	Black arrow	30	
52.				DShK	20	
53.				AK	80	
54.			2340	Black arrow	8	
55.		Paravaqar	1055	RPK	5	
56.			2320	AK	24	
57.		Aygepar	1715	SVD	1	
58.		Dovegh	1840	SVD	10	
59.	6 August	Chinari	0030	Black arrow	3	
60.			1025		3	
61.			1100		1	
62.			1530	PK	20	
63.				DShK	70	
64.				Black arrow	30	
65.				SVD	20	
66.			1925	Black arrow	7	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
67.				AKM	15	
68.			1925	AKM	25	
69.			1945	AKM	5	
70.				Black arrow	5	
71.			2000	PK	15	
72.				DShK	10	
73.			2120	AKM	26	
74.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0920	AKM	80	
75.			0925	SVD	60	
76.			1045	AKM	8	
77.				SVD	15	
78.			1910	AKM	15	
79.			1920		40	
80.			2250	PK	20	
81.		Khndzorut	1035	AK	15	
82.				PK	20	
83.		Berqaber	1355	PK	10	
84.			1500		15	
85.		Aygedzor	1710	PK	20	
86.		Vazashen	1920	AKM	20	
87.				PK	20	
88.		Movses	1945	AK	10	
89.				PK	5	
90.			2245	AKM	2	
91.		Paravaqar	2020	AKM	10	
92.		Aygepar	2215		15	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
93.	7 August	Movses	0950	SVD	1	At 0755, near the village of Verin Chaylu, on the line of contact, soldier Ara Eremyan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side.
94.			1210	AKM	20	
95.			1905	AK	7	
96.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1240	Black arrow	4	At 1434, near the village of Cahkhrli, on the line of contact, soldier Varujan Simonyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
97.				PK	15	
98.				AKM	15	
99.			2245	Black arrow	3	
100.				PK	7	At 1448, near the village of Cahkhrli, on the line of contact, soldier Nshan Barseghyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
101.		Chambarak	1400	PK	30	
102.				DShK	10	
103.		Mehrab	1850	82 mm mortar	2	
104.		Chinari	2000	SVD	18	
105.				Black arrow	1	
106.		Khachik	2120	AKM	15	
107.		Aygedzor	2125	Black arrow	10	
108.		Eraskh	2200	AKM	1	
109.		Paravaqar	2220	PK	7	
110.	8 August	Movses	0245	AKM	1	At 1840, near the village of Sarigyugh, soldier Nver Sahakyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
111.			1615	AKM	6	
112.			1745	PK	3	
113.		Aygedzor	0940	PK	75	At 1920, near the village of Jraberd, on the line of contact, soldiers Gevork Mghdesyan and Alen Stepanyan received shrapnel wounds from the Azerbaijani side.
114.		Aygepar	0845	SVD	1	
115.		Paravaqar	1250	AKM	15	
116.		Mehrab	1815	AKM	20	
117.		Sarigyugh	1840	AGS-17	1	
118.		Vahan	2240	PK	20	
119.				Black arrow		
120.		Berdavan	2320	PK	200	

No	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
121.	9 August	Sarigyugh	1125	AKM	5	At 0700, near the village of Gyulistan, on the line of contact, soldier Adibek Hakobyan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side.
122.			1140		3	
123.		Chambarak	1220	Black arrow	5	
124.		Geghamasar	1335	Istiglal	2	
125.				PK	6	
126.		Movses	1730	Black arrow	7	
127.	10 August	Voskevan	1059	RPG-7	6	
128.				PK	20	
129.			1125	RPG-7	2	
130.		Paravaqar	1225	SVD	7	
131.			2010	AKM	55	
132.			2050		20	
133.			2115		30	
134.			2350	PK	30	
135.		Choporlu	1815	Black arrow	5	
136.				PK	30	
137.		Chinari	1940	SVD	3	
138.		Aygepar	2020	PK	7	
139.			2100	AKM	5	
140.		Berqaber	2020	DShK	2	
141.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2200	AKM	3	
142.	11 August	Movses	0030	AKM	1	At 1945, near the village of Gyulistan, on the line of contact, Artur Balayan and Hovhanes Galstyan were wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
143.			1225	Black arrow	4	
144.		Kiranc	0940	AK	10	
145.		Voskepar	0950	AK	1	
146.			1735	PK	10	At 2320, near the village of Karakhanbeyli, on the line of contact, soldier Gevorg Minasyan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side.
147.		Koti	1115	60 mm mortar	2	
148.			1858	SVD	10	
149.		Kaqavaberd	1500	AK	10	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
150.		Vazashen	1900	PK	5	
151.		Paravaqar	1940	PK	5	
152.			2255	RPK	5	
153.				AK	9	
154.			2335	RPK	6	
155.				PK	6	
156.				AK	20	
157.				Black arrow	4	
158.			2315	RPK	5	
159.		Chinari	1950	Black arrow	5	
160.		Aygepar	1950	AK	1	
161.		Berdavan	2300	PK	30	
162.				Utyos	10	
163.		Eraskh	2340	AK	1	
164.	12 August	Koti	0015-0025	PK	50	At 1220, near the village of Kengerli, on the line of contact, soldier Karen Hovanisyan was fatally wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
165.			2130	60 mm mortar	8	
166.				PK	70	
167.		Paravaqar	0030-0035	PK	80	
168.			0120	AK	25	
169.		Sevakavan	0130	AK	1	
170.		Vazashen	0140	Istiglal	3	
171.			2030	PK	15	
172.		Eraskh	0340	AK	1	
173.		Agarak	0930	AKM	400	
174.		Chinari	0830	Black arrow	7	
175.			1140	SVD	7	
176.			1615	AK	10	
177.				SVD	2	
178.			2000	SVD	3	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
179.		Geghamasar	1500-1520	Istiglal	5	
180.		Movses	1815	DShK	1	
181.		Aygehovit	1925	Black arrow	3	
182.		Kayanavan	1950	SVD	2	
183.		Voskevan	2205	PK	30	
184.		Barekamavan	2250	PK	500	
185.			2355	PK	200	
186.		Chambarak	2250-2305	AK	460	
187.				PK	380	
188.			2255-2310	AK	200	
189.				PK	120	
190.	13 August	Mehrab	0000	PK	60	
191.			1530	PK	20	
192.			1645	Black arrow	10	
193.				PK	40	
194.		Koti	0030	60 mm mortar	1	
195.			0210		1	
196.			0415		1	
197.			2356	PK	15	
198.				AKM	10	
199.		Movses	0125	SVD	1	
200.			1740	AK	2	
201.		Sarigyugh	0130	AGS-17	1	
202.		Barekamavan	0145	60 mm mortar	1	
203.			2130	SVD	7	
204.				60 mm mortar	1	
205.		N. Karmiraghbyur	0905	AKM	25	
206.			0910		30	
207.			1135		35	

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208.		Aygedzor	1130	PK	80	
209.				Black arrow	10	
210.			1340	AKM	15	
211.			1740	Black arrow	10	
212.		Aygepar	1145	SVD	4	
213.			1155	SVD	3	
214.			2010	AK	10	
215.		Kayanavan	1145	Black arrow	2	
				DShK	5	
216.		Paravaqar	1230	PK	20	
217.				AKM	10	
218.			1235	AKM	10	
219.				Black arrow	5	
220.			1230	Black arrow	3	
221.			1300	PK	30	
222.			1300	PK	5	
223.			2220	PK	8	
224.		Kutakan	1820	AK	21	
225.		Chinari	1920	AKM	10	
226.			1920	Black arrow	7	
227.			1920	Black arrow	5	
228.			2000	PK	12	
229.			2130	SVD	12	
230.			2130	AKM	10	
231.			2205	AKM	2	
232.			2210	AKM	2	
233.				RPK	9	
234.		Chambarak	2000	DShK	1	
235.				PK	5	

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236.			2110	DShK	15	
237.				PK	300	
238.	14 August	Koti	0050	PK	3	
239.		Eraskh	0055	AKM	2	
240.		Berdavan	0105	PK	70	
241.			0120	60 mm mortar	5	
242.		Paravaqar	0110	RPK	5	
243.		Choporlu	0900	PK	200	
244.				DShK	60	
245.			1835	PK	150	
246.				Istiglal	20	
247.		Aygedzor	1130	Black arrow	25	
248.				PK	180	
249.			1140	Black arrow	20	
250.				PK	80	
251.		Ttu Jur	1920	Istiglal	20	
252.			1940	DShK	10	
253.		Mehrab	1950	AKM	30	
254.				PK	50	
255.		Khachik	2120	AKM	4	
256.		Qajaran	2230	AKM	250	
257.				PK	200	
258.		Barcruni	2250	RPK	8	
259.	15 August	N. Karmiraghbyur	1225	AK	5	At 1920, near the village of Seysulan, on the line of contact, soldier Ivan Babayan was fatally wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
260.			1230		10	
261.			2025	SVD	5	
262.		Berdavan	1650	PK	50	
263.			2310	PK	40	
264.				SVD	10	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
265.		Paravaqar	2000	PK	10	
266.			2025		25	
267.			2320	AK	25	
268.		Aygepar	2020	AK	2	
269.		Barcruni	2030		4	
270.		Vazashen	2106	SVD	6	
271.		Sarigyugh	2115	AK	50	
272.				GP-25	2	
273.		Eraskh	2130	AK	1	
274.		Khndzorut	2145		3	
275.		Chambarak	2145	DShK	10	
276.	16 August	Koti	0035	DShK	30	
277.		Sarigyugh	1240	PK	5	
278.		Chambarak	1450	DShK	5	
279.				Istiglal	5	
280.			1600	60 mm mortar	1	
281.			2040	PK	50	
282.				DShK	9	
283.				Istiglal	4	
284.			2205	PK	50	
285.		Chinari	2040	SVD	6	
286.		Movses	2050	AKM	5	
287.		Martiros	2130	RPK	40	
288.				PK	20	
289.				AKM	50	
290.		Aygepar	2230	AKM	1	
291.		Eraskh	2345		1	

No	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
292.	17 August	Koti	0110	PK	30	At 0830, near the village of Gyulistan, on the line of contact, soldier Garnik Movsisyan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side. At 1030, near the village of Ajibaj, soldier Aramayis Khachatryan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side.
293.			0140	PK	20	
294.			0845		10	
295.			1440	Black arrow	2	
296.			2200	AKM	18	
297.		Paravaqar	0120	AKM	30	
298.			0140	PK	20	
299.			0220		15	
300.			1645		20	
301.			2005-2025	Black arrow	9	
302.			2050	PK	2	
303.			2100		15	
304.			2235	AKM	35	
305.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1140	SVD	20	
306.		Kayanavan	1600	Black arrow	5	
307.		Mehrab	1640	AKM	50	
308.				PK	70	
309.				SVD	30	
310.		Vahan	1715	Istiglal	3	
311.			1910		30	
312.		Chambarak	1715	Istiglal	7	
313.				DShK	25	
314.		Khachik	2100	AKM	15	
315.		Chinari	2130	Istiglal	6	
316.			2240	Black arrow	1	
317.		Eraskh	2215	AKM	2	
318.		Karchevan	2300-2320	PK	250	
319.		Berqaber	2320	AKM	2	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
320.	18 August	Sarigyugh	0030	AKM	2	
321.		Khndzorut	0125		4	
322.			0225		2	
323.		Movses	0940	AK	42	
324.		Chambarak	1045	Istiglal	1	
325.		Aygehovit	1220	AK	1	
326.		Choporlu	1350-1410	DShK	50	
327.				Istiglal	15	
328.			1410-1425	DShK	200	
329.		Dovegh	1625	Black arrow	2	
330.		Paravaqar	1650	Istiglal	30	
331.			1700		4	
332.		Vazashen	1930	SVD	7	
333.			1945	PK	6	
334.		Mehrab	2130	AK	20	
335.		Berqaber	2140		5	
336.	19 August	Tigranashen	0120	AK	2	At 2300, near the village of Jraberd, on the line of contact, soldier Narek Hovanisjan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
337.		Barcruni	0250	SVD	3	
338.		Eraskh	0400	AK	2	
339.		Chinari	1120	DShK	10	
340.				Black arrow	6	
341.			1130	AKM	10	
342.			1140	SVD	3	
343.		Berqaber	1430	PK	9	
344.			1950	AKM	5	
345.		Vazashen	1640	RPK	2	
346.			1925	PK	9	
347.			1930	SVD	1	
348.		Ttu Jur	1950	Black arrow	15	

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349.		Agarak	2340	RPK	30	
350.				AKM	50	
351.	20 August	Eraskh	0055	AKM	1	
352.			0210		1	
353.			0310		2	
354.			0330		1	
355.			2150	AK	6	
356.		Chambarak	0845	60 mm mortar	3	
357.			0850		1	
358.			0855	60 mm mortar	1	
359.				DShK	10	
360.				Black arrow	3	
361.				Istiglal	30	
362.		Ttu Jur	0945	60 mm mortar	2	
363.			1020	DShK	20	
364.				Istiglal	20	
365.		Paravaqar	1100	Black arrow	8	
366.			2005	Utyos	9	
367.		Mehrab	1300	SVD	10	
368.			1700		6	
369.		Choporlu	1400	Istiglal	5	
370.		Chinari	1855	AK	100	
371.				PK	50	
372.				RPK	50	
373.		Khndzorut	2015	AK	3	
374.			2245		4	
375.		Vazashen	2045	DShK	8	
376.		Barekamavan	2330	AK	5	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
377.	21 August	Eraskh	0345	AK	1	
378.			0410		3	
379.		Chinari	1015	DShK	60	
380.			1400	AKM	10	
381.		Movses	1050	AKM	30	
382.			1150	PK	15	
383.			2205	SVD	2	
384.		Koti	1100	Black arrow	15	
385.		Mehrab	1510-1530	SVD	25	
386.			1520-1535		5	
387.			1650	60 mm mortar	1	
388.			1700	Black arrow	10	
389.			1850	AKM	13	
390.		Azatamut	1520	SVD	3	
391.			1730		2	
392.			2330	PK	10	
393.		Sevqar	1700	AKM	21	
394.		Berqaber	1730	SVD	3	
395.			2250	PK	25	
396.		Sarigyugh	2250	PK	15	
397.	22 August	Eraskh	0205	AKM	1	At 1750, near the village of Bash Qarvend, on the line of contact, soldier Hrayr Gevorkyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
398.		Koti	1340	60 mm mortar	4	
399.				Black arrow	25	
400.		Aygehovit	1505	Black arrow	1	
401.		Vazashen	1800	AK	4	At 2200, near the village of Verin Chaylu, on the line of contact, soldier Davit Khachbulaghy received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
402.		Azatamut	1840	Black arrow	2	
403.				SVD	3	
404.		Movses	1915	Black arrow	3	
405.		Barcruni	1945	AKM	1	

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406.		Kayanavan	2020	PK	10	
407.			2030	AKM	20	
408.			2330	PK	20	
409.				AKM	30	
410.	23 August	Aygedzor	0005	AKM	30	At 2140, near the village of Bash Qarvend, on the line of contact, soldier Genadi Ohanyan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
411.		Eraskh	0310	AK	1	
412.		Aygepar	0735	AKM	3	
413.		Berdavan	1015		4	
414.		Mehrab	1250	60 mm mortar	1	
415.			1910		2	
416.			1920		1	
417.			1930		2	
418.		Doveg	1315	AGS-17	4	
419.		Azatamut	1540	Black arrow	3	
420.		Movses	1545	SVD	3	
421.		Ttu Jur	1955	AGS-17	4	
422.		Chambarak	1955	PK	40	
423.		Khndzorut	2015	RPK	7	
424.				PK	2	
425.		Kayanavan	2055	PK	4	
426.		Agarak	2120	AK	15	
427.		Aygehovit	2125	PK	4	
428.	24 August	Chinari	0140	SVD	1	
429.		Paravaqar	1355	AK	10	
430.		Azatamut	1400	AK	3	
431.			2200	PK	10	
432.			1830	Black arrow	4	
433.		Berqaber	1710	SVD	10	
434.		Choporlu	1750	PK	120	

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435.				Istiglal	20	
436.		Vazashen	1800	AK	4	
437.				PK	7	
438.			2130	PK	15	
439.		Aygehovit	1805	DShK	25	
440.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1818	AK	8	
441.			2220		25	
442.		Agarak	2020	Black arrow	3	
443.		Eraskh	2115	AK	1	
444.			2310-0015		4	
445.	25 August	Vazashen	0025	AK	4	At 1710, near the village of Horadiz, on the line of contact, soldier Qajik Hambaryan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side.
446.			1740	AKM	13	
447.				PK	25	
448.			2320	PK	10	
449.		Barcruni	1505	SVD	3	
450.			1510	RPK	3	
451.		Agarak	1525	AK	5	
452.		Berqaber	1605		4	
453.		Kayanavan	1720	PK	30	
454.				Black arrow	3	
455.		Azatamut	1720	AKM	15	
456.		Koti	1735	Utyos	10	
457.		Eraskh	2040	AKM	1	
458.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2045	PK	15	
459.		Chinari	2245	AKM	20	
460.			2300		10	
461.			2305		10	
462.			2310		10	
463.			2320	SVD	10	

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464.			2330	AKM	10	
465.		Aygedzor	2245	AKM	20	
466.				Black arrow	1	
467.			2300	PK	20	
468.				AKM	10	
469.			2310	PK	15	
470.		Aygepar	2330	SVD	3	
471.			2340		7	
472.	26 August	Chinari	1115	PK	12	
473.				SVD	15	
474.				AKM	20	
475.		Berqaber	1850	SVD	3	
476.			2130	AKM	6	
477.		Kayanavan	1850	SVD	4	
478.		Vazashen	2100	AKM	6	
479.			2125		4	
480.		Aygehovit	2130	SVD	8	
481.		Eraskh	2145	AK	3	
482.		Movses	2220	AKM	4	
483.		Aygehovit	2250	DShK	30	
484.			2250	AKM	5	
485.	27 August	Eraskh	0005	AK	5	At 1650, near the village of Talish, on the line of contact, soldier Grigori Babayan received a shrapnel wound from the Azerbaijani side.
486.			0015		3	
487.			2100		1	
488.			2320		1	
489.		Chinari	0210	Black arrow	1	
490.			1630	RPK	1	
491.			2015	AK	5	
492.		Vazashen	0535	AKM	8	

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493.			1010	PK	5	
494.				RPK	7	
495.			1117	AK	6	
496.			1220	PK	30	
497.			1225		30	
498.		Aygehovit	0750	AK	11	
499.			0845		15	
500.		Movses	0845	AK	15	
501.		Berqaber	0850	SVD	20	
502.			0925	AK	20	
503.				SVD	15	
504.			1745	SVD	20	
505.		Koti	1110	AK	6	
506.				SVD	1	
507.		Voskevan	1220	AK	10	
508.				PK	10	
509.		Kiranc	1340	PK	8	
510.		Aygepar	1655	AK	1	
511.			2035		1	
512.		Aygedzor	2200	AK	40	
513.				PK	50	
514.		Khndzorut	2315	PK	15	
515.	28 August	Berdavan	0020	AK	8	
516.			0205	AK	15	
517.				PK	35	
518.		Paravaqar	1010	AK	20	
519.			1135	AK	4	
520.				Black arrow	1	
521.			1135	PK	20	

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522.		Movses	1055	DShK	4	
523.		Eraskh	1230	AK	2	
524.		Barcruni	1430	AKM	6	
525.			1735	PK	4	
526.		Khndzorut	1830	PK	40	
527.		Brnakot	2010	AKM	5	
528.		Berqaber	2025	SVD	5	
529.	29 August	Berqaber	0015	AKM	20	
530.				PK	20	
531.		Qajaran	1200	DShK	20	
532.		Chambarak	1345	PK	40	
533.				DShK	40	
534.				Istiglal	5	
535.			1355	PK	40	
536.				DShK	15	
537.				SVD	20	
538.				AKM	40	
539.		Khndzorut	1630	RPK	2	
540.			1715	Black arrow	1	
541.		Mehrab	1745	PK	15	
542.		Voskevan	1830	RPG-7	1	
543.			1840	PK	35	
544.			1925	SPG-9	1	
545.			1940	RPG-7	1	
546.			2035	Black arrow	2	
547.			2040		3	
548.		Aygehovit	1840	SVD	6	
549.				AKM	10	
550.			2240	Black arrow	3	

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551.		Koti	1840	SVD	5	
552.		Barcruni	1845		1	
553.		Agarak	1915	SVD	6	
554.			2210	PK	10	
555.			2235		15	
556.			2250		15	
557.		Baghanis	2040	PK	12	
558.		Eraskh	2100	RPK	1	
559.		Mehrab	2130	AKM	20	
560.	30 August	Eraskh	0035	AK	2	
561.		Chinari	0950	AK	5	
562.			1140	Black arrow	5	
563.			1150	Black arrow	2	
564.		Jil	1415	AK	200	
565.				Black arrow	30	
566.				PK	4	
567.		Chambarak	1855	Istiglal	3	
568.				DShK	6	
569.		Eraskh	2000	AK	5	
570.		Choporlu	2020	DShK	30	
571.				Istiglal	20	
572.		Lichq	2025	PK	80	
573.		Kayanavan	2325		5	
574.		Ttu Jur	2340		50	
575.	31 August	N. Karmiraghbyur	0002	AK	4	At 1745, near the village of Kayanavan, soldier Garik Asatryan received a wound from the Azerbaijani side.
576.		Mehrab	1205	PK	35	
577.				SVD	20	
578.			1740	60 mm mortar	4	At 2255, near the village of Talish, on the line of contact, soldiers Sos Sargsjan and
579.			1745		1	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
580.		Khachik	1210	AKM	4	Aharon Amiryan received shrapnel wounds from the Azerbaijani side.
581.		Khndzorut	1500	AKM	1	
582.		Chinari	1500	Black arrow	5	
583.		Kayanavan	1745	SVD	1	
584.		Vazashen	1920	PK	30	
585.				DShK	20	
586.		Azatamut	1930	RPK	7	
587.			2215	AKM	30	
588.				DShK	5	
589.			2055	PK	20	
590.		Berqaber	1930	RPK	8	
591.			2045	SVD	2	
592.		Aygepar	2035	AKM	3	
593.		Voskevan	2335	Black arrow	15	
594.				PK	60	
595.			2345	Black arrow	15	
596.				PK	50	
597.		Eraskh	2350	AKM	1	
598.			2355	AKM	2	

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Letter dated 25 September 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Chair's summary of the assessment by the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team of the impact of the measures imposed in Security Council resolution 2199 (2015), which was submitted to the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities, pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 2199 (2015).

I should be grateful if the present letter and the Chair's summary could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Gerard **van Bohemen**
Chair
Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

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Assessment by the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team of the impact of the measures imposed in Security Council resolution 2199 (2015), pursuant to paragraph 30 of the resolution: Chair's summary

Introduction

1. In its resolution 2199 (2015), the Security Council requested the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team to conduct an assessment of the impact of the measures imposed in the resolution and to report to the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities within 150 days. The impact assessment of the Monitoring Team was presented to the Committee at informal consultations on 11 August 2015. As the impact assessment provided to the Committee was based in part on information provided by Member States on a confidential basis, and after discussion in the Committee, a high-level Chair's summary has been prepared in lieu of the transmission of the full report to the Security Council. The Monitoring Team will continue to report on the impact of the measures introduced under resolution 2199 (2015) in its regular reports, which will continue to be transmitted to the Council in full, in conformity with the usual practice. Furthermore, all other Council-mandated Monitoring Team reports in the future will also be published.

Summary of impact assessment

2. The Monitoring Team reported to the Committee on its impact assessment and pointed out that resolution 2199 (2015) had had a noteworthy effect in raising awareness concerning the revenue generation of the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), and of the Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (ANF) (QDe.137), and in galvanizing Member States. This is especially the case with respect to the smuggling of antiquities and efforts to prevent ISIL and ANF from gaining access to the international financial system.

3. ISIL finances are mainly derived internally, are diversified and vertically integrated to maximize profits, and remain robust. There may also be a "balloon effect": as pressure is applied to one of its income streams, ISIL may increase efforts to obtain income from other sources. The finances of ANF are more obscure than those of ISIL and more reliant on external sources.

4. The extortion methods of ISIL appear to be well organized and systematic. ISIL places "taxes" on utilities, government salaries and pensions, businesses, financial transactions and cash withdrawals from banks. It charges its version of "customs duties" and levies "tolls" at checkpoints. After confiscating property, ISIL auctions it off or rents it. ISIL also demands "charity" from the population as well as a "*jizyah*" tax on minorities in territory under its control.

5. ISIL currently generates income from oil at various points in the value chain. Owing to the destruction of modular refineries, ISIL has been forced to rely on less efficient and wasteful refining methods. The increased dependence of ISIL on rudimentary refining methods underlines the importance of Member States ensuring that modular refineries and related material, such as replacement parts, are prevented from being made available for its benefit, as required by paragraph 1 of

resolution 2161 (2014) and emphasized in paragraph 9 of resolution 2199 (2015). One challenge that has been identified relates to the identification of seized amounts of crude oil as related to ISIL or ANF in accordance with paragraph 12 of resolution 2199 (2015).

6. Although the illicit trafficking of cultural heritage from Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic has been going on for years, the activities of ISIL and ANF have significantly increased the scale of this problem and risk. However, credible estimates related to the smuggling of antiquities by ISIL are currently unavailable. ISIL is increasingly organizing this illicit trade in a quasi-bureaucratic manner. The group generates revenue at various steps of the process. It demands a fee for granting permits to looters and excavators and "taxes" the antiquities excavated and smuggled out of its territory on the basis of their estimated value. Looting and excavation are done using heavy machinery and more portable metal detectors. ANF also appears to derive some income from the smuggling of antiquities, although this appears to be less pervasive.

7. The Monitoring Team identified six major challenges that complicate the effective implementation of sanctions provisions aimed at curbing the ability of ISIL and ANF to generate assets through the illicit trade in stolen and looted artefacts:

(a) Lack of documentation on antiquities constitutes a problem for Member States' investigations. It is important that the documentation of seizures by Member States include details such as the date and the location of the seizure and the origin of the artefacts;

(b) Collectors, art dealers and auction houses are the last "line of defence" against the sale of illegal artefacts. Therefore, effective development of regulations concerning the implementation of private sector due diligence measures remains a challenge;

(c) The risk of terrorism financing is significant in the trading of illicit artefacts. Therefore, further attention on the part of relevant Member State authorities with respect to this issue might potentially increase the practical effects of sanctions;

(d) While, on the one hand, safe havens for antiquities outside Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic offer the potential to ensure that stolen and looted artefacts are preserved, they could, on the other hand, inadvertently increase the size of the market for illicit antiquities;

(e) Unlike oil-related interdictions, reporting on seizures of illegally removed cultural artefacts, although covered by the general reporting requirement under paragraph 29 of resolution 2199 (2015), is not stipulated as a specific reporting obligation for Member States under the resolution. Encouraging Member States to report seizures of cultural artefacts illegally removed from Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic could improve the analysis of this issue;

(f) Encouraging Member States to propose listings of ISIL- or ANF-related individuals and entities involved in the illicit trade in antiquities by ISIL and ANF could potentially increase the effectiveness of the implementation of the provisions of resolution 2199 (2015).

8. With regard to the issue of kidnapping for ransom, the brutal and public murders of hostages by ISIL may signal that it is potentially less dependent on this fundraising tactic for now, but that could change as other sources diminish and/or ISIL is able to capture further hostages. ANF has also raised funds through kidnapping for ransom. Thus, it continues to be important to remind Member States that obligations under resolution 2161 (2014) apply to the payment of ransoms to listed groups, as reaffirmed in paragraph 19 of resolution 2199 (2015).

9. A small percentage of ISIL income is generated through external donations. ANF, on the other hand, is more dependent on such donations. A recent listing by the Committee of a non-governmental organization with ties to ANF demonstrates the continued abuse of the charitable sector by terrorist groups. This underlines the importance of paragraph 22 of resolution 2199 (2015), in which the Security Council urged Member States to address that issue directly through enhanced vigilance of the international financial system and by working with their non-profit and charitable organizations to ensure that financial flows through charitable giving are not diverted to ISIL, ANF or any other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with Al-Qaida.

10. In paragraph 23 of resolution 2199 (2015), which is focused on the access of ISIL and ANF to the international financial system, the Security Council urged Member States to take measures to ensure that financial institutions within their territory block such access. Member States have taken measures to address this issue. Furthermore, the informal alternative remittance sector remains a concern.

11. According to information obtained for the impact assessment, ISIL and ANF continue to be very well supplied with conventional weapons. Despite the ongoing fighting, there is currently no indication that either ISIL or ANF experiences shortages in arms, ammunition, equipment, vehicles, spare parts or components used in the manufacture of improvised explosive devices.

12. While the humanitarian community has indicated some chilling effects caused by sanctions in general, no concrete information links those effects specifically to resolution 2199 (2015) and the sanctions measures imposed therein. Such chilling effects can be dissipated, or at least minimized, through information-sharing on sanctions, outreach to donors and coordination between stakeholders in the implementation of the sanctions and humanitarian aid agencies.